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No Respect For C.L.A. Chief

WHAT DOES F.B.I. DIRECTOR William Webster think of William Casey, his controversial counterpart at the C.L.A.? Not much, according to a source close to Webster.

"Webster has called him a buffoon' a couple of times," said the source.

Another source who knows Webster told New York that the F.B.I. director, a Carter-administration appointee with a ten-year term, got along well with Casey's predecessor, Admiral Stansfield Turner. They were buddles from Amhersh and they set up procedures to combat an underlying hostility between the two agencies, forcing them to cooperate," explained the source. With Casey, "the cooperation is steadily deteriorating." he added.

Casey has been in the news lately for having traded heavily in the stock market last year, after becoming C.I.A. director.

The F.B.I refused to comment.